

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/055,542	WILKINSON, MARK R.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Enoch E Peavey	3676	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Enoch E Peavey. (3) Mark Wilkinson (Inventor).  
 (2) Micheal Wolfson, Reg. No. 24750. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 13 August 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Packing ring having close tolerances providing bearing surfaces.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-9.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hebard US No. 2,628,112 and Greiman US No. 4,270,760.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Representative proposed amending the claim language to further define the packing ring and its bearing surfaces. Applicant and Applicant's Representative pointed out that the Hebard and Greiman references do not include such bearing surfaces. Examiner agrees. Examiner indicated that such an amendment would distinguish the invention of the instant application from the prior art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
 Examiner's signature, if required